

ON 45-DAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Ray Ruhlart, attached to the 758th Railway Shop Battalion in Assam Province, India, has arrived for a 45-day furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richhart of 1424 W. 218th st.

HOLIDAY VISIT

David J. Wilkes, Mo.M.M. 3/c left today following a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, of 2717 W. Carson st. Wilkes is serving aboard the USS Arthur Middleton, now a troop ship.

U. S. Civil Air Patrol Offers Many Opportunities To Cadets

Enrollment in the Third Group, US Civil Air Patrol continues to grow by leaps and bounds as veteran military aviators return here. Capt. C. H. Holmes, commander, stated yesterday.

"These pilots, who live within the Third Group's jurisdiction," Holmes reported, "at Long Beach, Wilmington, San Pedro, Lomita, Torrance, Santa Monica, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and surrounding areas, all are eager to continue their flying experience and at the same time aid in the training of our cadet members."

He revealed that a military screening process is employed in determining each cadet's qualifications. "Most of all these youngsters want to be pilots when they enlist in the Patrol," he said, "but during the course of special training many of these students select other jobs that are necessary in the field of aviation."

Some of the cadets who at the beginning wanted to be pilots, find that they are more interested in aircraft and engine maintenance or perhaps radio. Others discover that they have

Lomita Veteran Reenlists For Foreign Service

Veteran Joseph H. Wales of 2103 247th st., Lomita, was a recent reenlistee through the U. S. Army recruiting office in San Pedro.

Wales, who saw active service with the infantry in the European theater, is the holder of the EAME ribbon with three battle stars; also he has the combat infantryman badge, Victory medal, American defense service ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Wales stated that after looking over the opportunities offered in civilian life, he preferred to make the Regular Army his career. "Right now the Army is offering veterans a guarantee of future security, and a wonderful chance to obtain an education free of expense," said Wales when he was asked why he was reenlisting.

Wales requested the infantry for three years with duty in the European theater.

National Service Day Here Sunday

National Service Day will be observed Sunday in Central Evangelical Community church in a service of welcome and homecoming for returning service men and women. "The Call of the Church" will be the morning topic. A special service has been prepared in which service men will participate. In the evening service the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the church, will preach on the subject, "That I May Gain Christ."

The feature religious film, "A Certain Nobleman," will be presented in the New Year's Watch-night party to be held in Central church. The picture vividly portrays the story of the young nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. Hearing of Jesus he implores Him to come and heal his child.

Beginning at 8:00 the party will continue through 12:00. The first part of the evening will be a period of fellowship and fun for all the young people of the church and community. After the refreshments the hall will be opened to people of all ages that they may share in the motion pictures and in the service of prayer and devotion that will climax the watchnight service.

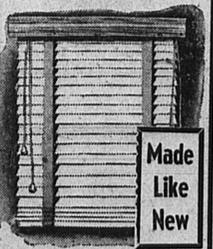
Other pictures to be shown include "The Fleet That Came to Stay" and "News Reel of 1945." These will be presented at the 10 o'clock hour. The watchnight party will be held in the guild hall of Central Evangelical church on New Year's evening, Dec. 31.

JET GLIDERS

Glider enthusiasts are voicing an unexpected and large demand for jet-propelled motors on rockets. E. E. Nelson, of Aerojet Engineering Corporation, has disclosed "They want them for the purposes of take-off," Nelson said.

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Fire Chief In Poison Gas Warning

Deaths and near deaths occurring within the county of Los Angeles during the past two weeks from asphyxiation have brought repeated warnings from Fire Chief J. E. McMaster of Torrance.

The carelessness during cold weather of closing up one's apartment and lighting a heater has been blamed for most of these asphyxiations, reports indicate.

The following instructions, according to Chief McMaster, are for those who wish to avoid the deadly fumes: Have gas heaters and cooking stoves checked for leaks and see that gas jets are working properly. It is possible, the chief said, that you may not have the proper mixture of gas and air, or the jets may be clogged with lint and dust.

Gas burning in an atmosphere where there is insufficient oxygen, as would be in the case of a closed room, will produce large amounts of carbon monoxide which is very little actual smoke. The inhaling of these fumes will prove fatal, McMaster said. The answer to this is: Keep at least one window open when a gas burner is on.

Shipment Of Lumber Abroad Is Criticized

While American contractors are idle because of a shortage of lumber, millions of feet are being shipped abroad for private sale.

This was alleged Sunday by Mayor Bowron of Los Angeles, who castigated export of lumber in his weekly radio broadcast over station KMPC.

Mayor Bowron stated he was "shocked to learn that, notwithstanding the great demand for materials for houses in almost every section of the country, enough lumber to build from 75,000 to 100,000 much-needed homes has been shipped abroad this year for private sale."

He charged that this was done because the lumber brought higher prices abroad than those allowed domestically by the O.P.A.

Latin-American countries re-

'Ye Gads' Another Giant Yam

The Herald's "Giant Yam" editor once again pops into the news. This time he was called upon to measure another super sweet potato produced by Ben A. Gray, 22324 So. Normandie ave.

After determining the weight to be 17 pounds with a diameter of more than 40 inches, the yam editor is now prepared to write his last overgrown sweet potato story.

If all started from a local fireman's claim to the title with a four and one half pound yam. His claim was promptly denied by Oscar Hogberg who brought in a nine and one fourth pound specimen after reading about the fireman's product.

The last, (no doubt it will remain so) yam was wheeled into the offices by Gray. "It just grew in my garden, and as it grew a hill formed above it. When the hill stopped forming I excavated this," he said, pointing to the unbelievable sweet potato.

That did it. We are now convinced that somewhere beneath this wonderful soil, there is still a larger sweet potato.

Will Teach Spiritual, Moral Value

Teaching of moral and spiritual values in the Los Angeles schools, adapted to each grade level from elementary through high school, was provided in a resolution adopted by the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

"If we are to educate succeeding generations of new citizens more adequately and more forcefully in the principles of democracy which are basically moral, they must be trained in the knowledge of the difference between right and wrong, grounded in the concept of the brotherhood of man, and obedient to the laws of a wisdom greater than their own," J. P. Elliott, board member, explained.

This newly adopted study in social conduct is destined to give each child an equal opportunity to learn through these increased opportunities, those moral and spiritual values necessary for the improvement of the human character, the school official concluded.

All New Rental Units Must Be Registered

All rental units rented for the first time, including newly constructed houses and apartments, must be registered with the Area Rent Office within 30 days after they are first rented, C. H. Blaylock, OPA Associate Area Rent Director, said today.

"Many landlords are apparently under the false impression that they are not required by law to register newly built rental housing units," Blaylock said. "On the contrary, failure to register all housing units, including even single rooms occupied by tenants, subjects a landlord to penalties provided in the Emergency Price Control Act."

"First rents collected for such houses, apartments and rooms become their maximum rents subject to reduction on review by the rent director. "Obviously, if first rents were allowed to be too high, the whole rent control program would fall and it would be unfair to the landlords whose rents are fixed at the amounts charged on the maximum rent date."

ceive about 15 million feet of lumber per month, he stated. Mayor Bowron claimed that the total amount of foreign-sold materials would be about 20 per cent of the number of housing units set as the building industry's goal for 1946.

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OPA Rent Director Not Surprised By Federal Grand Jury Decision

"The Federal grand jury's decision was certainly no surprise to me."

That was the immediate and emphatic reaction of Ward Cox, OPA regional rent director, today when he learned what various charges brought against the agency's rent department by E. P. Conser, secretary-manager of the Apartment House Association of Los Angeles County, Inc., had failed to stand up when aired yesterday before the Federal inquisitorial body.

Conser had been hailed before the grand jury by U. S. Atty. Charles H. Carr after OPA District Director Paul Barksdale d'Orr had demanded that the apartment house groups' spokesmen be forced to substantiate

his charges against the government agency.

Investigation and testimony disclosed, according to Carr, that Conser's charges were wholly without supporting evidence—hence, his "case" against the OPA was, in effect, thrown out by the grand jury.

"This type of charge," declared Cox, "is not worthy of the name and is, by any manner of normal rationalizing, not a charge but, rather, plain insinuation and innuendo. Anyone can bring such so-called 'charges' but, unfortunately, few will retract them when they are proved false."

"I wonder if this spokesman for the landlords' pressure group—a group which has repeatedly attacked OPA's administration of rent control with all the weapons at its command—will make a public statement of retraction?"

"However," Cox said, "I am not naive enough to actually expect any explanation from this type of accuser. Probably, he now realizes that he has already talked too much and proved too little. And the rent paying public, along with many fair-minded landlords, which comprise a jury of great weight to us at OPA, can judge the caliber of the charges and of those who made them."

More Letters To Santa Are Intercepted

More letters sent to Santa Claus and addressed to the North Pole were intercepted by the Herald office during the past week, and here's hoping Santa delivered the presents.

Little Bobby Kelton wrote: Dear Santa: I am six years old and I live on Portola ave. I would like for you to bring me a big wagon, prewar, with rubber tires and a desk and chair and a play telephone. Editor's Note: Sounds like the lad is training to be an executive. I also want a cap gun with a good holster with Roy Rogers painted on the side. Thank you, Santa. Good by, Bobby.

Two other letters intercepted were from Rosalind and Patty Ann Lombardo, they read:

Dear Santa: I am a good girl so I would like a story book, doll, roller skates, some new clothes and a coat and hat and a purse. I am six years old.

Rosalind: Dear Santa: I want a blue two wheeler bike and a pair of roller skates, a story book doll and a new coat, dress and a hat and a purse. My name is Patty Ann.

Surely Santa can never forget that all young ladies want new clothes. Father will agree that Mother is no exception.



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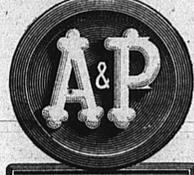
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